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TOPIC	1. Air Force Quarters at Bruck on the Leitha River		
	2. Parndorf Airfield		
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1. About noon on 27 March 1954, the air force quarters at Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77) were guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Jeep [redacted] trucks [redacted] and [redacted] van-like truck [redacted] the latter occupied by officer wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, arrived at the installation coming from the direction of Parndorf. [redacted] the drivers of the motor vehicles wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

2. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 31 March, aircraft parked at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield included 16 MiG-15s in the western portion of the field, 2 MiG-15s in the eastern portion of the field, parked about in line with the eastern row of searchlights, 1 high-wing monoplane and 1 Yak-11 the two latter being covered with tarpaulins. No flying was observed. There were no clouds, wind of about 50 km/h and visibility of about 30 km. 1

3. One 37-mm AA gun was seen in the AA gun emplacement at which no activity was going on. Seven trucks, [redacted] 5 van-like trucks and 9 tank trucks, [redacted] were parked in front of the motor vehicle sheds. The truck with radio superstructure and three rod antennas as well as the PKV-45 D/F station had been removed. At the previous location of the PKV-45 D/F station four tents, one of them with a white pennant, were seen. About 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed near the tents. Later on the soldiers were seen marching in the direction of the temporary buildings while another detail of 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets occupied the tents. During the reported period, the personnel were replaced three more times. One MiG-15 with disassembled rudder and elevator assemblies was observed at the repair hangar. Five men wearing overalls were doing work on the aircraft. Trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were identified at the field. At 2 p.m., a column of 5 trucks, 7 tank trucks [redacted] and 3 Moskvich-type van-like trucks, [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, arrived at the field from the direction of Gattendorf (P 49/X 87).

Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment of the Wiener Neustadt Division.

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